



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES SECTION  
EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEY GS-15**

The Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, is seeking attorneys to fill the position of Trial Attorney in its Environmental Crimes Section in Washington, D.C. The Environmental Crimes Section is responsible for prosecuting individuals and organizations that have violated laws designed to protect the environment. It is at the forefront in changing corporate and public awareness of the seriousness of environmental violations. The Section works closely with criminal investigators for the Environmental Protection Agency and other law enforcement agencies in prosecuting criminal violations of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and other federal statutes. In addition, the Section prosecutes criminal cases under a number of federal wildlife laws, including the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Endangered Species Act. These cases, handled in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, involve smuggling and illegal trafficking in protected wildlife, illegal take of protected species, and hunting offenses.

The individuals selected will be responsible for handling a range of matters, including some of the most complex cases assigned to the section. Applicants must have a Juris Doctor degree, be an active member of the bar of any jurisdiction, and have at least five years of post-J.D. litigation experience. A solid litigation record is required. The ideal candidate will possess a strong background as a federal, state, or local prosecutor and have experience under the various environment and wildlife protection laws described above.

Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate salary level in the range of GS-15 (\$103,947 - \$135,136 per year).

Applicants must submit a resume or current OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and salary history, and a writing sample to:

United States Department of Justice  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
Environmental Crimes Section  
Attn: David M. Uhlmann, Section Chief  
P.O. Box 23985  
L'Enfant Plaza Station  
Washington, D.C. 20026-3985  
(ENRD-05-069-EXC)

Applications also will be accepted via fax on (202) 514-8865, Attn: David M. Uhlmann. Please limit faxed material to 25 pages. This position is open until filled; however, applicants are encouraged to respond on or before September 16, 2005. No telephone calls please.

For more detailed information about the Environment & Natural Resources Division, visit the Justice Department website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/>. This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/>.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. Except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination based on color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, status as a parent, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization, or personal favoritism. The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.